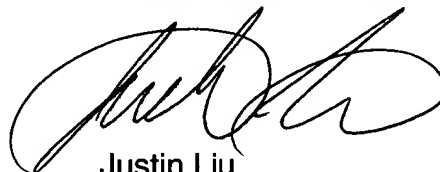


REMARKS

Claims 5-20 are pending in the present application after entry of the present amendment. Claims 1-4 have been canceled, thereby rendering the rejection of these claims moot. Claims 5-20 are allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for this acknowledgement of patentable subject matter.

Applicant acknowledges an unusually thorough and helpful analysis of all pending claims by the Examiner. Applicant believes the above amendments place the application, including Claims 5-20, in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is therefore respectfully requested. If action other than allowance is contemplated, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney, Justin Liu, at 408-879-4641.

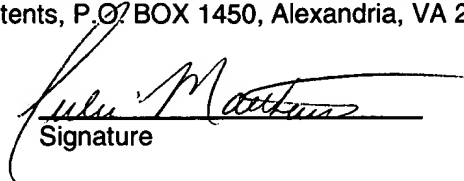
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